

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM BIDEFORD.
BIDEFORD, Nov. 16. The Old Orchard Campmeeting Association held an adjourned meeting Wednesday. Owing to an informal call for the annual meeting the old officers held over for another year.

DOMESTIC NEWS.
FROM CALIFORNIA.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC LIE MAILED.
The Governor Repudiates That False Despatch.

Another Talltale Forger Exposed. San Francisco, Nov. 16. Governor Irwin publicly and specifically denies that he ever sent or authorized to be sent to Washington any telegram declaring he would not certify the Electoral returns in this State, because he had discovered frauds that would negative the Republican majority.

Republans Urged Not to Relax Their Vigor. New York, Nov. 16. A San Francisco despatch says the Secretary of the Republican State Committee has issued a circular calling on all Republican clubs of the State and on the Pacific coast to retain their organization and increase their numerical strength.

The Congressional District. Official returns from all the counties in the 4th Congressional District except Mono, which is estimated, give the Republican 43 majority. It is believed that the Mono returns will not change the result. The returns from the 3d District are not in, but it is believed that the Republican majority is about 200.

Gov. Kellogg Interviewed—Democrats Seeking to Marry the Returning Board. New York, Nov. 16. The Herald's New Orleans special of last night says that Gov. Kellogg has been interviewed by a house adjoining Gov. Kellogg's residence. Eight or ten of the Democratic visitors called on Gov. Kellogg and had a long interview. The Governor refused himself to exhibiting and explaining the law as stated that he had no control over the returning board or organization of the Board, Secretary and Returning Board, as the opinion that the Returning Board had no right to act upon the Presidential election. The law gives the Board the power to act on all elections "not otherwise provided for," while the Presidential election is otherwise provided for. Senator Trumbull also asserted to this view and a strong fight was made on it.

Messrs. Stanley Matthews and ex-Governor Noyes have also prepared lengthy answers instructing the Board on their legal rights and responsibilities. The Board will merely reorganize and then adjourn over until Monday.

Gen. Sheridan has expressed a determination to have nothing to do with the affair, his visit being solely in an official capacity and for the preservation of peace. Since his arrival he has spent much of his time in conference with Gen. Angier. The Returning Board will meet at the State House and the following disposition of troops for protection is made by Gen. Sheridan with Gen. Penney as second in command. Five companies at the State House, six at the Custom House on Charles street, Gen. Penney will command at the Custom House, Pennsylvania at Michigan street, Sheridan at the State House. All are ordered to report directly to Gen. Sheridan. Total number of troops 680 men. The city is in a state of excitement.

A Despatch from President McKinley's Republican. New York, Nov. 16. The following was sent last night to the Indianapolis Journal:

"New Orleans, Nov. 15. The official returns of half the State are in. Both of them opened. Both parties claim the majority for President. 'Republans claim three Congressmen and the Democrats four. Both claim the Legislature. Returns come in very slowly by horseback and boat. They may not all be in for a week. The Returning Board is to-morrow for organization; will be in session for several days and until the whole State is canvassed. Gov. Kellogg says he has earned the State and that the State ticket and a majority of the Legislature are Republican."

Assembly of the Returning Board. New Orleans, Nov. 15—Evening. The State Returning Board, consisting of J. Madison Wells, Gen. T. C. Anderson, G. C. Cazenove and Louis M. Kenner, took the oath of office to-day. Their papers and went into executive session in a room at the State House. They afterward adjourned to meet Saturday noon.

In answer to inquiry whether reporters and spectators would be admitted, Gov. Wells said it was his wish and he believed that of the entire Board that they should sit with closed doors, no canvassing and no compelling, except when information was wanted concerning any poll or matter, or when the Returning Board was called upon to act. He said neither the Governor nor other State officers would have free access to the rooms during sessions. If the Board wanted to hear the face of the call on the Attorney-General. In all cases of contested polls all interested parties would be notified and argument heard from both sides. Both Mr. Wells and Mr. Anderson said the Board was an entirely independent body and would not be controlled in its action in any way by the Executive or by other parties.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Another Estimate of the Vote. New York, Nov. 16. A Columbia, S. C., special says a rough calculation made from official returns from 20 counties at the office of the Secretary of State and a remaining counties from the returns of the State to Hampton by about 1000 regarded by the Democrats as correct. They claim Tilden will carry the State but will not disclose their reason for the assertion. The Republicans now concede the election of Hampton. In all cases of contested polls all interested parties would be notified and argument heard from both sides. Both Mr. Wells and Mr. Anderson said the Board was an entirely independent body and would not be controlled in its action in any way by the Executive or by other parties.

A Story about Republicans. W. H. Rutherford, Republican Commissioner of Election for Laurens County, has not delivered the returns of that county to the Board of Commissioners, and is said to have been in Columbia with the intention of withholding them on account of the breaking of a ballot box at one of the polling places. A statement of the Board that Rutherford had been in Columbia with the intention of withholding them on account of the breaking of a ballot box at one of the polling places. A statement of the Board that Rutherford had been in Columbia with the intention of withholding them on account of the breaking of a ballot box at one of the polling places.

The Democrats Concede the State to Hayes. A Columbia despatch to the Times says four counties are yet to be canvassed, viz., three, Georgetown, Kershaw and Williamsburg, being Republican, and one, Laurens, being Democratic. All Democratic counties concede a majority over the Hayes and the probable election of the Governor Republican ticket except the Governor.

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